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FIRING ON BORDERS LOC BY NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of families have been adversely affected due to firing on the borders/Line of Control by neighbouring countries;

(b) if so, the loss of life and property as a result thereof during the last three years and current year, State-wise; and

(c) the amount of compensation paid to such families alongwith the steps taken for their rehabilitation?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) & (b): On the International Border/LOC in Western Sector, there have been two incidents of firing after November, 2003. However, there has been no loss to human life/properties of border population. On the Eastern Border, there have been four incidents of firing in which four civilians were killed.

(c) The amount of compensation and steps for rehabilitation of the victims of such firing incidents is decided by the State Government concerned. However, in respect of Jammu and Kashmir, the amount is reimbursed by the Central Government under security related expenditure.